

# ONLY GOD KNOWS WHY

As recorded by Kid Rock

(From the 1998 Album DEVIL WITHOUT A CAUSE)

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4 fr.



## A Intro

Slow Rock ♩ = 66

1

Gtr I

Gtr I

H

Gtr II

Full Full

Gtr III

12 10 9 9 1/2 let ring 12 12 9 1/2 5 7 4 6

sl. sl. P P

sl. sl.

**B** 1st Verse

E  
Gtr I

B

6

Gtr II

T 0 0 0 0 4 5 5 4 2 3 2 2  
A 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4 3 3 3 2  
B 0 0 0 0 2 2 2 4 0 0 0 0

Gtr III

T 5 4 4 4  
A 4 4 4 4  
B 6 4 6 7 9 7

H

E

B

9

1/2 Full

T 0 0 0 0 0 0 4 4 5 4 4 5 4  
A 1 1 1 1 1 1 4 4 4 4 4 4 4  
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 4 4 2 4 4

Full 1/2

T 12 12 12 12 11 (11) (11) (11) 9  
A 11 11 11 11 11 11 9 11 9 11 9  
B 6 11 9 11 9 11 9 11 9

P sl. H H P H P

**[C] 2nd Verse**

E  
Gtrs I, II

A E

12

T 2 2 2 2 2 0 0  
A 2 2 2 2 2 0 0  
B 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

T  
A 9 11 7 4 6 4 4 6 4 12 12 12 11  
B H H H

Full let ring

B A Asus4A Asus2A E

15

Gtr III  
Full

T 12 12 11 x 11 (11) 1/2 12 9 12 12 12 12 12  
A 11 11 11 11 11 9 9 9 9 9 9 9  
B

E B A

18

T Full 1/2 12 11 14 12 12 14  
A 9 9 (9) 9 11 14 12 12 14  
B

*sl.*

**D** 3rd Verse

21

E B

Full

sl. H H

24

A Asus4A Asus4A E

1/2 Full

H H H H

27

A D/A A

Full Full Full Full Full Full 1/2

H P P H

**E** 1st Bridge

29

E C#m F#5 E

Full 1 1/2 Full

P H H H sl.

Chords: C#m, F#5, A

32

Full

Full

Full

Full

sl.

H P

**F** 1st Guitar Solo

Chords: E, B, Dsus2, A

35

Full

1/4

H P P P P H P H H H H

Chords: E, B

38

11 11 13 13 13 14 14 13 13 11

11 9 7 (7) 9 9 9 11 11 11 14 12 11 11 9

9 11 11 6 4 2 2 4 4 2 4 2 4 2 4 6 4

P sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. H sl. P H P P sl.

**G** 2nd Bridge

Chords: Dsus2, A, E, Esus4, C#m

41

Full

Full

1/2

1/2

P

sl.

44

F#5 C#m F#5

Full 1/2 let ring Full Full Full Full

T 11(11) 9 11 9 11 11 9 11 11 11 12 9 12 9 12 9 11 9 11

A 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

B 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11

P H sl. P sl. P P

**H** 4th Verse

47

E B

Full Full

T 12 11 12 11 11 9

A 12 11 12 11 11 9

B 12 11 12 11 11 9

50

Dsus2 A E

Full Full

T 11 9 9 9 12 12 11 9 11 11

A 11 9 9 9 11 11 11 9 11 11

B 11 9 9 9 11 11 11 9 11 11

P H

53

B A Asus4A Asus2A E

1/2

T 9 (9) 9 (9) 12 9 (9) 9

A 9 (9) 9 (9) 12 9 (9) 9

B 9 (9) 9 (9) 12 9 (9) 9

**I** 5th Verse

56

E B A Asus2A

59

E B

T A B

H P H P sl. sl. P

9 10 9 12 11 11 9 11 11 13 11 9 11 9 9 6 (6) 6 4 2 2

9 11 11/13 11/13 14 13 11 11/13 13 13/14 11 9 11 11/13 11/13

9 9 11 9 11 12 11 9 9 11 11 11/12 9 7 11 9

H sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.

**J** 6th Verse

A Asus2A E E

62

A Asus2 E

65

Dsus2 A Asus2 A Asus2 E

T A B

sl. sl.

Full Full

12 12 12/14 14 11 9 9 9 11 11 12 11 9 12 12 12 11

10 11 9 9 11 15 15 12 12 15 15 12 12 15 12 12 14 14 14 14 12 14 12 14 14

H P P P P

1/2 1/2

**K Chorus**

The image shows a musical score for the song "The Sound of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel. The score is written for voice and guitar. The top staff is the vocal melody with the lyrics: "A. I have a new feeling / A-sus2 A I have a new feeling / E I have a new feeling / E I have a new feeling / E I have a new feeling / E I have a new feeling". The middle staff is the guitar part, which includes a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The bottom staff is the fingerstyle guitar part, which includes three staves labeled T (Treble), A (Alto), and B (Bass). The fingerstyle part includes fret numbers and dynamic markings like "Full" and "1/2".

[illegible]



## **L** Outro

[illegible]

1

D A E

Full Full Full Full

T  
A  
B

H H

sl. sl. sl. sl. sl.